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25X1 9. [] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the House Armed Services Committee press release concerning the Walters' testimony of 16 May 1973 and 21 May 1973. He was most appreciative.

25X1A With regard to the briefing which Braswell had requested earlier on the situation in Vietnam, he said that time has caught up with him and he will have to forego it. [] OCI, has been advised.

25X1 10. [] Met with George (Bill) Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and delivered to him the requested

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25X1A As an aside, Ashworth made two observations but did not request responses: a) various briefings in the field talked around the question of the extent of the U.S. involvement in the Kurdish rebellion; b) the Committee is considering a survey on Yemen since it looks as if the U.S. may be getting ready to provide additional assistance to Yemen. [] OCI, and [] DDO, have been advised.

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25X1 11. [] Handcarried to George Gilbert, OMB, the Agency's proposed legislative program for the 1st Session of the 94th Congress. I explained to Gilbert that the proposal for the funding of CIARDS was not final and was subject to change. Gilbert said he understood and is aware of the deliberations between the Agency and OMB on the funding problem.

25X1A 12. [] Together with [] met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the Agency's exemption from H.R. 16373, the right of privacy bill, which is to be taken up on the floor next Wednesday, 20 November. We discussed Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.) plan to introduce an amendment on the floor to knock out the Agency's exemption entirely, and a fallback position to introduce an amendment that would exempt Intelligence Sources and Methods by category if her efforts are successful. Hogan said he would discuss this with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, and advise us as to how they will handle the matter.

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